

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are pending in this patent application. By this response, claims 12-17 have been withdrawn from further consideration. Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested.

### **Election**

In response to the election requirement set forth in the March 8, 2006 Office Action, Applicant elects the following patentably distinct species represented by FIGS. 1-7, 9-10, and 12-14. Claims 1-11 are readable on this patentably distinct species.

### **Claim Pending in Patent Application But Not Included in Restriction**

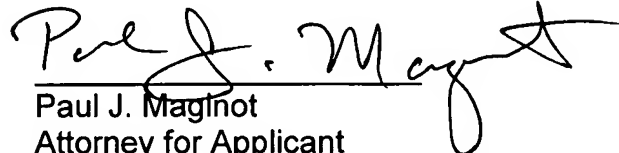
Applicants respectfully request that claims 12-17 be withdrawn from further consideration. However, the Applicant is retaining these claims in this patent application pending a decision regarding the filing of a divisional patent application.

**Conclusion**

A prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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